

A-Rod Purchases Upper West Side Apartment

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New York Yankees superstar Alex Rodriguez has made a [deal](#) to buy a full-floor apartment at the Rushmore, a new [building](#) on the Upper West Side.

The apartment reportedly has four [bedrooms](#) and includes a potential fifth bedroom that could also be used as a library, the [Wall Street Journal](#) reports.

A-Rod has been looking for a place in New York since the day he was traded to the Yankees in 2004. Many of the city's top developers have described the slugger as a "sawvy real-estate buyer." His last buy was a four-bedroom apartment in Trump Park Avenue for a reported \$7.4 million.

Gary Barnett, the developer of the Rushmore, [said](#), "I think he knows every building in the city. He studies it the way he studies pitchers. He knocked it out of [the park](#) with this one."

The exact [price](#) of the apartment is not known, but it is reported to be between \$5.5 million and \$6 million. This is considered relatively cheap considering what other celebrities who also reside on the Upper West Side have paid.